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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending October 5, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending October 5, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 53,142 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$10,634,184
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Regular benefits paid year to date	\$569,982,095
Trust fund balance	\$1,191,532,940

This was up 9 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 54,623 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 5,546 an increase of 486 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at one steel mill and one engine equipment manufacturing plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 47,015. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

